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SUBJECT: GULF OIL COMPANY AGREEMENT WITH KUWAIT AND
RESERVATION OF U.S. GOVERNMENT RIGHTS

REFS: (A) STATE 036469, (B) KUWAIT 01421
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1. FURTHER EXCHANGES WITH GULF OIL INDICATE THAT GULF
HAS REVERSED ITS POSITION AND IS NOT AT THIS TIME
DISPOSED TO FAVOR OUR SENDING PREVIOUSLY AGREED NOTE
TO GOK (REFTEL A). PROPOSAL TO SEND THE NOTE TO GOK
IS WITHDRAWN.

2. EMBASSY WILL HAVE RECEIVED A CIRCULAR CABLE (REFTEL C)
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CONTAINING THE TEXT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S DECEMBER 30

STATEMENT, TOGETHER WITH EXPLANATORY CONSIDERATIONS AND GUIDANCE ON ITS PRESENTATION. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PROCEED AT AN EARLY JUNCTURE TO DRAW THE DECEMBER 30 STATEMENT TO THE ATTENTION OF GOK PURSUANT TO PARA. 6 OF REFTEL C, DRAWING ON EXPLANATORY PARAS. 3, 4 AND 5, AND NOTING THAT A SIMILAR PRESENTATION IS BEING MADE WIDELY IN FREE WORLD CAPITALS. SISCO

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